(c) the latest plan of STC and MMTC in the matter; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) STC and MMTC have been directed by Government to import sugar for the public distribution system. Government have not issued any instructions to STC and MMTC to sell the sugar contracted by them, in the world market.

Product-wise turn-over of Super Bazar

3036. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of turn-over achieved by the Super Bazar product-wise during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) the number of employees who opted for voluntary retirement during the mentioned period;

(c) the details of proposals received by the Super Bazar from women cooperative societies for diversification and financial assistance during the past two years;

(d) whether the Board of Directors of Super Bazar have not yet taken up such proposals for consideration and proper action; and

(e) if so, the facts and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Under the existing inventory management/accounting system, no details are being maintained in Super Barar with regard to turnover achived productwise.

(b) No such Scheme is in operation in Super Bazar.

(c) Super Bazar does not provide any financial assistance to any Cooperative Society including Women Cooperative Societies.

(d) and (e) In view of (c) above, Question does not arise.

Group Insurance Scheme for Super Bazar Employees

3035. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Group Insurance Scheme for Super Bazar workers has been put into action;

(b) if so what is the total number of employees covered under this scheme so far; details thereof;

(c) what is the contribution of Super Bazar management in continuing this scheme;

(d) if not, reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government will bring out a specific Act for enforcement of this regulation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The following two types of group insurance schemes are with the Store covering all its employees:

(1) Group Gratuity Scheme.

(2) Group Link Insurance Scheme.

(c) Super Bazar is contributing towards these group insurance schemes as under:—

(1) Group Gratuity Scheme—About Rs. 6 lakhs per year.

(2) Group Link Insurance Scheme—About Rs. 2.4 lakhs per year.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.